

Board of Health, Town of Monson

September 9, 2021

Regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 3:15PM.

Board members present were John (Beau) Schneider, Chairperson, Mary Hull, Nakita Sullivan and Larisa Kutrov. Elaine Kurasinski participated remotely.

Beau made a motion to approve minutes as presented for August 19, 2021. Nakita second, all in favor.

Discussions were held regarding a presentation Elaine created for Republic Services during the contract negotiation period. Beau requested that she forward the presentation to the Board and Dan Higgins.

Monson Police Department Meet and Greet Update- The BOH would like to show their appreciation for all their hard work and dedication. Discussions were held on how the event will be paid for. After checking with the Finance Department, it has been concluded that the board will have to pay out of pocket for the event. Nakita will coordinate the date and time with the Chief Kozlo ski with a target date in October.

Lights of Hope will take place on September 19, 2021, at Veterans Field from 3:00pm-6:00pm, with a Candle Light Vigil from 6:00pm-7:00pm. The BOH will have a dunk tank to raise money for nip bottle collection. Autumn will create a flyer.

Health Inspection Regionalization- Discussion were held about the regionalization with the Eastern Hampden Shared Public Health Services (EHSPHS). There was conversation held about Autumn wanting to investigate getting certifications and training to be a Health Inspector down the road at some point. The Sturbridge Health Inspector has offered the SERV Safe Manager Certification class for Autumn as well as onsite inspection training in surrounding towns. Beau requested that Autumn look at other towns to see what other Health Inspectors job duties are compared to Monson.

Nakita made a motion to approach the Sturbridge Health Inspector and have Autumn put together a training plan including certification requirements and a time frame to complete everything. Mary second, all in favor.

Trash and Recycling Process- The Board would like for Republic to provide education to the town residents on the Carts and Pay as You Throw Collection Options. Mary has requested that Republic provide cardboard trash containers for the Lights of Hope Event as well as the Food

Truck Festival. Beau will contact Dan Higgins to confirm containers will be provided and ask that there be an Automated Truck on site for the residents to see.

Public Session- There was a complaint about property located across from 110 Lakeside Dr. The resident is concerned and wondering how the owners are disposing of their sewage. Autumn will contact Health Inspector and Building Department to investigate the situation.

Next meeting will be on September 22, 2021, at 5:30PM

Meeting adjourned at 5:29pm.

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